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S. 249

AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 25, 1999.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 249) entitled “An Act to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Missing, Exploited, and*
3 *Runaway Children Protection Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED***
5 ***CHILDREN.***

6 *(a) FINDINGS.—Section 402 of the Missing Children’s*
7 *Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771) is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the*
9 *end;*

10 *(2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at*
11 *the end and inserting a semicolon; and*

12 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(9) for 14 years, the National Center for Miss-
2 ing and Exploited Children has—

3 “(A) served as the national resource center
4 and clearinghouse congressionally mandated
5 under the provisions of the Missing Children’s
6 Assistance Act of 1984; and

7 “(B) worked in partnership with the De-
8 partment of Justice, the Federal Bureau of In-
9 vestigation, the Department of the Treasury, the
10 Department of State, and many other agencies
11 in the effort to find missing children and prevent
12 child victimization;

13 “(10) Congress has given the Center, which is a
14 private non-profit corporation, access to the National
15 Crime Information Center of the Federal Bureau of
16 Investigation, and the National Law Enforcement
17 Telecommunications System;

18 “(11) since 1987, the Center has operated the
19 National Child Pornography Tipline, in conjunction
20 with the United States Customs Service and the
21 United States Postal Inspection Service and, begin-
22 ning this year, the Center established a new
23 CyberTipline on child exploitation, thus becoming ‘the
24 911 for the Internet’;

1 “(12) in light of statistics that time is of the es-
2 sence in cases of child abduction, the Director of the
3 Federal Bureau of Investigation in February of 1997
4 created a new NCIC child abduction (‘CA’) flag to
5 provide the Center immediate notification in the most
6 serious cases, resulting in 642 ‘CA’ notifications to
7 the Center and helping the Center to have its highest
8 recovery rate in history;

9 “(13) the Center has established a national and
10 increasingly worldwide network, linking the Center
11 online with each of the missing children clearing-
12 houses operated by the 50 States, the District of Co-
13 lumbia, and Puerto Rico, as well as with Scotland
14 Yard in the United Kingdom, the Royal Canadian
15 Mounted Police, INTERPOL headquarters in Lyon,
16 France, and others, which has enabled the Center to
17 transmit images and information regarding missing
18 children to law enforcement across the United States
19 and around the world instantly;

20 “(14) from its inception in 1984 through March
21 31, 1998, the Center has—

22 “(A) handled 1,203,974 calls through its 24-
23 hour toll-free hotline (1-800-THE-LOST) and
24 currently averages 700 calls per day;

1 “(B) trained 146,284 law enforcement,
2 criminal and juvenile justice, and healthcare
3 professionals in child sexual exploitation and
4 missing child case detection, identification, in-
5 vestigation, and prevention;

6 “(C) disseminated 15,491,344 free publica-
7 tions to citizens and professionals; and

8 “(D) worked with law enforcement on the
9 cases of 59,481 missing children, resulting in the
10 recovery of 40,180 children;

11 “(15) the demand for the services of the Center
12 is growing dramatically, as evidenced by the fact that
13 in 1997, the Center handled 129,100 calls, an all-time
14 record, and by the fact that its new Internet website
15 (www.missingkids.com) receives 1,500,000 ‘hits’ every
16 day, and is linked with hundreds of other websites to
17 provide real-time images of breaking cases of missing
18 children;

19 “(16) in 1997, the Center provided policy train-
20 ing to 256 police chiefs and sheriffs from 50 States
21 and Guam at its new Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement
22 Training Center;

23 “(17) the programs of the Center have had a re-
24 markable impact, such as in the fight against infant
25 abductions in partnership with the healthcare indus-

1 *try, during which the Center has performed 668 on-*
2 *site hospital walk-throughs and inspections, and*
3 *trained 45,065 hospital administrators, nurses, and*
4 *security personnel, and thereby helped to reduce in-*
5 *fant abductions in the United States by 82 percent;*

6 *“(18) the Center is now playing a significant*
7 *role in international child abduction cases, serving as*
8 *a representative of the Department of State at cases*
9 *under The Hague Convention, and successfully resolv-*
10 *ing the cases of 343 international child abductions,*
11 *and providing greater support to parents in the*
12 *United States;*

13 *“(19) the Center is a model of public/private*
14 *partnership, raising private sector funds to match*
15 *congressional appropriations and receiving extensive*
16 *private in-kind support, including advanced tech-*
17 *nology provided by the computer industry such as im-*
18 *aging technology used to age the photographs of long-*
19 *term missing children and to reconstruct facial im-*
20 *ages of unidentified deceased children;*

21 *“(20) the Center was 1 of only 10 of 300 major*
22 *national charities given an A+ grade in 1997 by the*
23 *American Institute of Philanthropy; and*

24 *“(21) the Center has been redesignated as the*
25 *Nation’s missing children clearinghouse and resource*

1 center once every 3 years through a competitive selec-
 2 tion process conducted by the Office of Juvenile Jus-
 3 tice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of
 4 Justice, and has received grants from that Office to
 5 conduct the crucial purposes of the Center.”.

6 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 403 of the Missing Chil-
 7 dren’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5772) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
 9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
 11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(3) the term ‘Center’ means the National Center
 14 for Missing and Exploited Children.”.

15 (c) *DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINIS-*
 16 TRATOR.—Section 404 of the Missing Children’s Assistance
 17 Act (42 U.S.C. 5773) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
 19 (d); and

20 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
 21 following:

22 “(b) *ANNUAL GRANT TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISS-*
 23 ING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN.—

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Administrator shall an-*
2 *nually make a grant to the Center, which shall be*
3 *used to—*

4 “(A)(i) *operate a national 24-hour toll-free*
5 *telephone line by which individuals may report*
6 *information regarding the location of any miss-*
7 *ing child, or other child 13 years of age or*
8 *younger whose whereabouts are unknown to such*
9 *child’s legal custodian, and request information*
10 *pertaining to procedures necessary to reunite*
11 *such child with such child’s legal custodian; and*

12 “(ii) *coordinate the operation of such tele-*
13 *phone line with the operation of the national*
14 *communications system referred to in part C of*
15 *the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42*
16 *U.S.C. 5714–11);*

17 “(B) *operate the official national resource*
18 *center and information clearinghouse for missing*
19 *and exploited children;*

20 “(C) *provide to State and local govern-*
21 *ments, public and private nonprofit agencies,*
22 *and individuals, information regarding—*

23 “(i) *free or low-cost legal, restaurant,*
24 *lodging, and transportation services that*

1 *are available for the benefit of missing and*
2 *exploited children and their families; and*

3 “(ii) *the existence and nature of pro-*
4 *grams being carried out by Federal agencies*
5 *to assist missing and exploited children and*
6 *their families;*

7 “(D) *coordinate public and private pro-*
8 *grams that locate, recover, or reunite missing*
9 *children with their families;*

10 “(E) *disseminate, on a national basis, in-*
11 *formation relating to innovative and model pro-*
12 *grams, services, and legislation that benefit miss-*
13 *ing and exploited children;*

14 “(F) *provide technical assistance and train-*
15 *ing to law enforcement agencies, State and local*
16 *governments, elements of the criminal justice sys-*
17 *tem, public and private nonprofit agencies, and*
18 *individuals in the prevention, investigation,*
19 *prosecution, and treatment of cases involving*
20 *missing and exploited children; and*

21 “(G) *provide assistance to families and law*
22 *enforcement agencies in locating and recovering*
23 *missing and exploited children, both nationally*
24 *and internationally.*

1 “(2) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—

2 *There is authorized to be appropriated to the Admin-*
 3 *istrator to carry out this subsection, \$10,000,000 for*
 4 *each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.*

5 “(c) *NATIONAL INCIDENCE STUDIES.*—*The Adminis-*
 6 *trator, either by making grants to or entering into contracts*
 7 *with public agencies or nonprofit private agencies, shall—*

8 “(1) *periodically conduct national incidence*
 9 *studies to determine for a given year the actual num-*
 10 *ber of children reported missing each year, the num-*
 11 *ber of children who are victims of abduction by*
 12 *strangers, the number of children who are the victims*
 13 *of parental kidnappings, and the number of children*
 14 *who are recovered each year; and*

15 “(2) *provide to State and local governments,*
 16 *public and private nonprofit agencies, and individ-*
 17 *uals information to facilitate the lawful use of school*
 18 *records and birth certificates to identify and locate*
 19 *missing children.”.*

20 “(d) *NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED*
 21 *CHILDREN.*—*Section 405(a) of the Missing Children’s As-*
 22 *sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5775(a)) is amended by inserting*
 23 *“the Center and with” before “public agencies”.*

24 “(e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Section*
 25 *408 of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.*

1 5777) is amended by striking “1997 through 2001” and in-
 2 serting “2000 through 2003”.

3 **SEC. 3. RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH.**

4 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Section 302 of the Runaway and
 5 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “accurate re-
 7 porting of the problem nationally and to develop”
 8 and inserting “an accurate national reporting system
 9 to report the problem, and to assist in the develop-
 10 ment of”; and

11 (2) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the
 12 following:

13 “(8) services for runaway and homeless youth
 14 are needed in urban, suburban, and rural areas;”.

15 (b) *AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND*
 16 *SERVICES.*—Section 311 of the Runaway and Homeless
 17 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5711) is amended—

18 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
 19 following:

20 “(a) *GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND SERVICES.*—

21 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall make
 22 grants to public and nonprofit private entities (and
 23 combinations of such entities) to establish and operate
 24 (including renovation) local centers to provide serv-

1 *ices for runaway and homeless youth and for the fam-*
 2 *ilies of such youth.*

3 “(2) *SERVICES PROVIDED.*—*Services provided*
 4 *under paragraph (1)—*

5 “(A) *shall be provided as an alternative to*
 6 *involving runaway and homeless youth in the*
 7 *law enforcement, child welfare, mental health,*
 8 *and juvenile justice systems;*

9 “(B) *shall include—*

10 “(i) *safe and appropriate shelter; and*

11 “(ii) *individual, family, and group*
 12 *counseling, as appropriate; and*

13 “(C) *may include—*

14 “(i) *street-based services;*

15 “(ii) *home-based services for families*
 16 *with youth at risk of separation from the*
 17 *family; and*

18 “(iii) *drug abuse education and pre-*
 19 *vention services.”;*

20 (2) *in subsection (b)(2), by striking “the Trust*
 21 *Territory of the Pacific Islands,”; and*

22 (3) *by striking subsections (c) and (d).*

23 (c) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*Section 312 of the Runaway and*
 24 *Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5712) is amended—*

25 (1) *in subsection (b)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “para-
2 graph (6)” and inserting “paragraph (7)”;

3 (B) in paragraph (10), by striking “and”
4 at the end;

5 (C) in paragraph (11), by striking the pe-
6 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (D) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(12) shall submit to the Secretary an annual
9 report that includes, with respect to the year for
10 which the report is submitted—

11 “(A) information regarding the activities
12 carried out under this part;

13 “(B) the achievements of the project under
14 this part carried out by the applicant; and

15 “(C) statistical summaries describing—

16 “(i) the number and the characteristics
17 of the runaway and homeless youth, and
18 youth at risk of family separation, who par-
19 ticipate in the project; and

20 “(ii) the services provided to such
21 youth by the project.”; and

22 (2) by striking subsections (c) and (d) and in-
23 serting the following:

24 “(c) *APPLICANTS PROVIDING STREET-BASED SERV-*
25 *ICES.—To be eligible to use assistance under section*

1 311(a)(2)(C)(i) to provide street-based services, the appli-
 2 cant shall include in the plan required by subsection (b)
 3 assurances that in providing such services the applicant
 4 will—

5 “(1) provide qualified supervision of staff, in-
 6 cluding on-street supervision by appropriately
 7 trained staff;

8 “(2) provide backup personnel for on-street staff;

9 “(3) provide initial and periodic training of
 10 staff who provide such services; and

11 “(4) conduct outreach activities for runaway and
 12 homeless youth, and street youth.

13 “(d) *APPLICANTS PROVIDING HOME-BASED SERV-*
 14 *ICES.*—To be eligible to use assistance under section 311(a)
 15 to provide home-based services described in section
 16 311(a)(2)(C)(ii), an applicant shall include in the plan re-
 17 quired by subsection (b) assurances that in providing such
 18 services the applicant will—

19 “(1) provide counseling and information to
 20 youth and the families (including unrelated individ-
 21 uals in the family households) of such youth, includ-
 22 ing services relating to basic life skills, interpersonal
 23 skill building, educational advancement, job attain-
 24 ment skills, mental and physical health care, par-

1 *enting skills, financial planning, and referral to*
 2 *sources of other needed services;*

3 *“(2) provide directly, or through an arrangement*
 4 *made by the applicant, 24-hour service to respond to*
 5 *family crises (including immediate access to tem-*
 6 *porary shelter for runaway and homeless youth, and*
 7 *youth at risk of separation from the family);*

8 *“(3) establish, in partnership with the families*
 9 *of runaway and homeless youth, and youth at risk of*
 10 *separation from the family, objectives and measures of*
 11 *success to be achieved as a result of receiving home-*
 12 *based services;*

13 *“(4) provide initial and periodic training of*
 14 *staff who provide home-based services; and*

15 *“(5) ensure that—*

16 *“(A) caseloads will remain sufficiently low*
 17 *to allow for intensive (5 to 20 hours per week)*
 18 *involvement with each family receiving such*
 19 *services; and*

20 *“(B) staff providing such services will re-*
 21 *ceive qualified supervision.*

22 *“(e) APPLICANTS PROVIDING DRUG ABUSE EDU-*
 23 *CATION AND PREVENTION SERVICES.—To be eligible to use*
 24 *assistance under section 311(a)(2)(C)(iii) to provide drug*

1 *abuse education and prevention services, an applicant shall*
 2 *include in the plan required by subsection (b)—*

3 *“(1) a description of—*

4 *“(A) the types of such services that the ap-*
 5 *plicant proposes to provide;*

6 *“(B) the objectives of such services; and*

7 *“(C) the types of information and training*
 8 *to be provided to individuals providing such*
 9 *services to runaway and homeless youth; and*

10 *“(2) an assurance that in providing such services*
 11 *the applicant shall conduct outreach activities for*
 12 *runaway and homeless youth.”.*

13 *(d) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 313 of the*
 14 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5713) is*
 15 *amended to read as follows:*

16 **“SEC. 313. APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.**

17 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—An application by a public or pri-*
 18 *vate entity for a grant under section 311(a) may be ap-*
 19 *proved by the Secretary after taking into consideration,*
 20 *with respect to the State in which such entity proposes to*
 21 *provide services under this part—*

22 *“(1) the geographical distribution in such State*
 23 *of the proposed services under this part for which all*
 24 *grant applicants request approval; and*

1 “(2) *which areas of such State have the greatest*
2 *need for such services.*

3 “(b) *PRIORITY.—In selecting applications for grants*
4 *under section 311(a), the Secretary shall give priority to—*

5 “(1) *eligible applicants who have demonstrated*
6 *experience in providing services to runaway and*
7 *homeless youth; and*

8 “(2) *eligible applicants that request grants of less*
9 *than \$200,000.”.*

10 (e) *AUTHORITY FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT*
11 *PROGRAM.—Section 321 of the Runaway and Homeless*
12 *Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–1) is amended—*

13 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “PURPOSE*
14 *AND”;*

15 (2) *in subsection (a), by striking “(a)”;* and

16 (3) *by striking subsection (b).*

17 (f) *ELIGIBILITY.—Section 322(a)(9) of the Runaway*
18 *and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–2(a)(9)) is*
19 *amended by inserting “, and the services provided to such*
20 *youth by such project,” after “such project”.*

21 (g) *COORDINATION.—Section 341 of the Runaway and*
22 *Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–21) is amended to*
23 *read as follows:*

1 **“SEC. 341. COORDINATION.**

2 *“With respect to matters relating to the health, edu-*
 3 *cation, employment, and housing of runaway and homeless*
 4 *youth, the Secretary—*

5 *“(1) in conjunction with the Attorney General,*
 6 *shall coordinate the activities of agencies of the De-*
 7 *partment of Health and Human Services with activi-*
 8 *ties under any other Federal juvenile crime control,*
 9 *prevention, and juvenile offender accountability pro-*
 10 *gram and with the activities of other Federal entities;*
 11 *and*

12 *“(2) shall coordinate the activities of agencies of*
 13 *the Department of Health and Human Services with*
 14 *the activities of other Federal entities and with the*
 15 *activities of entities that are eligible to receive grants*
 16 *under this title.”.*

17 *(h) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR RESEARCH,*
 18 *EVALUATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND SERVICE*
 19 *PROJECTS.—Section 343 of the Runaway and Homeless*
 20 *Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–23) is amended—*

21 *(1) in the section heading, by inserting “EVAL-*
 22 *UATION,” after “RESEARCH,”;*

23 *(2) in subsection (a), by inserting “evaluation,”*
 24 *after “research,”; and*

25 *(3) in subsection (b)—*

26 *(A) by striking paragraph (2); and*

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
 2 through (10) as paragraphs (2) through (9), re-
 3 spectively.

4 (i) *STUDY.*—Part D of the Runaway and Homeless
 5 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5731 et seq.) is amended by adding
 6 after section 344 the following:

7 **“SEC. 345. STUDY**

8 *“The Secretary shall conduct a study of a representa-*
 9 *tive sample of runaways to determine the percent who leave*
 10 *home because of sexual abuse. The report on the study shall*
 11 *include—*

12 *“(1) in the case of sexual abuse , the relationship*
 13 *of the assaulter to the runaway; and*

14 *“(2) recommendations on how Federal laws may*
 15 *be changed to reduce sexual assaults on children.*

16 *The study shall be completed to enable the Secretary to*
 17 *make a report to the committees of Congress with jurisdic-*
 18 *tion over this Act, and to make such report available to*
 19 *the public, within one year of the date of the enactment*
 20 *of this section.”*

21 (j) *ASSISTANCE TO POTENTIAL GRANTEES.*—Section
 22 371 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.
 23 5714a) is amended by striking the last sentence.

1 (k) *REPORTS*.—Section 381 of the Runaway and
 2 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5715) is amended to read
 3 as follows:

4 **“SEC. 381. REPORTS.**

5 “(a) *IN GENERAL*.—Not later than April 1, 2000, and
 6 biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall submit, to the
 7 Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House
 8 of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of
 9 the Senate, a report on the status, activities, and accom-
 10 plishments of entities that receive grants under parts A, B,
 11 C, D, and E, with particular attention to—

12 “(1) in the case of centers funded under part A,
 13 the ability or effectiveness of such centers in—

14 “(A) alleviating the problems of runaway
 15 and homeless youth;

16 “(B) if applicable or appropriate, reuniting
 17 such youth with their families and encouraging
 18 the resolution of intrafamily problems through
 19 counseling and other services;

20 “(C) strengthening family relationships and
 21 encouraging stable living conditions for such
 22 youth; and

23 “(D) assisting such youth to decide upon a
 24 future course of action; and

1 “(2) *in the case of projects funded under part*

2 *B—*

3 “(A) *the number and characteristics of*
4 *homeless youth served by such projects;*

5 “(B) *the types of activities carried out by*
6 *such projects;*

7 “(C) *the effectiveness of such projects in al-*
8 *leviating the problems of homeless youth;*

9 “(D) *the effectiveness of such projects in*
10 *preparing homeless youth for self-sufficiency;*

11 “(E) *the effectiveness of such projects in as-*
12 *sisting homeless youth to decide upon future edu-*
13 *cation, employment, and independent living;*

14 “(F) *the ability of such projects to encour-*
15 *age the resolution of intrafamily problems*
16 *through counseling and development of self-suffi-*
17 *cient living skills; and*

18 “(G) *activities and programs planned by*
19 *such projects for the following fiscal year.*

20 “(b) *CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—The Secretary shall in-*
21 *clude in each report submitted under subsection (a), sum-*
22 *maries of—*

23 “(1) *the evaluations performed by the Secretary*
24 *under section 386; and*

1 “(2) descriptions of the qualifications of, and
2 training provided to, individuals involved in car-
3 rying out such evaluations.”.

4 (l) *EVALUATION*.—Section 384 of the Runaway and
5 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **“SEC. 386. EVALUATION AND INFORMATION.**

8 “(a) *IN GENERAL*.—If a grantee receives grants for 3
9 consecutive fiscal years under part A, B, C, D, or E (in
10 the alternative), then the Secretary shall evaluate such
11 grantee on-site, not less frequently than once in the period
12 of such 3 consecutive fiscal years, for purposes of—

13 “(1) determining whether such grants are being
14 used for the purposes for which such grants are made
15 by the Secretary;

16 “(2) collecting additional information for the re-
17 port required by section 384; and

18 “(3) providing such information and assistance
19 to such grantee as will enable such grantee to improve
20 the operation of the centers, projects, and activities for
21 which such grants are made.

22 “(b) *COOPERATION*.—Recipients of grants under this
23 title shall cooperate with the Secretary’s efforts to carry out
24 evaluations, and to collect information, under this title.”.

1 (m) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*
 2 385 of the *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act* (42 U.S.C.
 3 5751) is amended to read as follows:

4 **“SEC. 388. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—*

6 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be*
 7 *appropriated to carry out this title (other than part*
 8 *E) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years*
 9 *2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.*

10 “(2) *ALLOCATION.—*

11 “(A) *PARTS A AND B.—From the amount*
 12 *appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal*
 13 *year, the Secretary shall reserve not less than 90*
 14 *percent to carry out parts A and B.*

15 “(B) *PART B.—Of the amount reserved*
 16 *under subparagraph (A), not less than 20 per-*
 17 *cent, and not more than 30 percent, shall be re-*
 18 *served to carry out part B.*

19 “(3) *PARTS C AND D.—In each fiscal year, after*
 20 *reserving the amounts required by paragraph (2), the*
 21 *Secretary shall use the remaining amount (if any) to*
 22 *carry out parts C and D.*

23 “(b) *SEPARATE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.—No*
 24 *funds appropriated to carry out this title may be combined*
 25 *with funds appropriated under any other Act if the purpose*

1 *of combining such funds is to make a single discretionary*
 2 *grant, or a single discretionary payment, unless such funds*
 3 *are separately identified in all grants and contracts and*
 4 *are used for the purposes specified in this title.”.*

5 *(n) SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.—*

6 *(1) AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM.—The Runaway*
 7 *and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is*
 8 *amended—*

9 *(A) by striking the heading for part F;*

10 *(B) by redesignating part E as part F; and*

11 *(C) by inserting after part D the following:*

12 **“PART E—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

13 **“SEC. 351. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**

14 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants*
 15 *to nonprofit private agencies for the purpose of providing*
 16 *street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street*
 17 *youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being*
 18 *subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploi-*
 19 *tation.*

20 *“(b) PRIORITY.—In selecting applicants to receive*
 21 *grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give pri-*
 22 *ority to nonprofit private agencies that have experience in*
 23 *providing services to runaway and homeless, and street*
 24 *youth.”.*

1 (2) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Sec-
 2 tion 388(a) of the *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act*
 3 (42 U.S.C. 5751), as amended by subsection (m) of
 4 this section, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 5 lowing:

6 “(4) *PART E.*—There is authorized to be appro-
 7 priated to carry out part E such sums as may be nec-
 8 essary for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.”.

9 (o) *CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.*—The
 10 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act* (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.)
 11 is amended by inserting after section 383 the following:

12 **“SEC. 385. CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.**

13 “With respect to funds available to carry out parts A,
 14 B, C, D, and E, nothing in this title shall be construed
 15 to prohibit the Secretary from—

16 “(1) announcing, in a single announcement, the
 17 availability of funds for grants under 2 or more of
 18 such parts; and

19 “(2) reviewing applications for grants under 2
 20 or more of such parts in a single, consolidated appli-
 21 cation review process.”.

22 (p) *DEFINITIONS.*—The *Runaway and Homeless*
 23 *Youth Act* (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amended by inserting
 24 after section 386, as amended by subsection (l) of this sec-
 25 tion, the following:

1 **“SEC. 387. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *“In this title:*

3 *“(1) DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION*
 4 *SERVICES.—The term ‘drug abuse education and pre-*
 5 *vention services’—*

6 *“(A) means services to runaway and home-*
 7 *less youth to prevent or reduce the illicit use of*
 8 *drugs by such youth; and*

9 *“(B) may include—*

10 *“(i) individual, family, group, and*
 11 *peer counseling;*

12 *“(ii) drop-in services;*

13 *“(iii) assistance to runaway and*
 14 *homeless youth in rural areas (including*
 15 *the development of community support*
 16 *groups);*

17 *“(iv) information and training relat-*
 18 *ing to the illicit use of drugs by runaway*
 19 *and homeless youth, to individuals involved*
 20 *in providing services to such youth; and*

21 *“(v) activities to improve the avail-*
 22 *ability of local drug abuse prevention serv-*
 23 *ices to runaway and homeless youth.*

24 *“(2) HOME-BASED SERVICES.—The term ‘home-*
 25 *based services’—*

1 “(A) means services provided to youth and
2 their families for the purpose of—

3 “(i) preventing such youth from run-
4 ning away, or otherwise becoming sepa-
5 rated, from their families; and

6 “(ii) assisting runaway youth to re-
7 turn to their families; and

8 “(B) includes services that are provided in
9 the residences of families (to the extent prac-
10 ticable), including—

11 “(i) intensive individual and family
12 counseling; and

13 “(ii) training relating to life skills and
14 parenting.

15 “(3) *HOMELESS YOUTH*.—The term ‘homeless
16 youth’ means an individual—

17 “(A) who is—

18 “(i) not more than 21 years of age;
19 and

20 “(ii) for the purposes of part B, not
21 less than 16 years of age;

22 “(B) for whom it is not possible to live in
23 a safe environment with a relative; and

24 “(C) who has no other safe alternative liv-
25 ing arrangement.

1 “(4) *STREET-BASED SERVICES*.—*The term*
2 ‘*street-based services*’—

3 “(A) *means services provided to runaway*
4 *and homeless youth, and street youth, in areas*
5 *where they congregate, designed to assist such*
6 *youth in making healthy personal choices regard-*
7 *ing where they live and how they behave; and*

8 “(B) *may include—*

9 “(i) *identification of and outreach to*
10 *runaway and homeless youth, and street*
11 *youth;*

12 “(ii) *crisis intervention and coun-*
13 *seling;*

14 “(iii) *information and referral for*
15 *housing;*

16 “(iv) *information and referral for*
17 *transitional living and health care services;*

18 “(v) *advocacy, education, and preven-*
19 *tion services related to—*

20 “(I) *alcohol and drug abuse;*

21 “(II) *sexual exploitation;*

22 “(III) *sexually transmitted dis-*
23 *eases, including human immuno-*
24 *deficiency virus (HIV); and*

25 “(IV) *physical and sexual assault.*

1 “(5) *STREET YOUTH.*—The term ‘street youth’
2 *means an individual who—*

3 “(A) *is—*

4 “(i) *a runaway youth; or*

5 “(ii) *indefinitely or intermittently a*
6 *homeless youth; and*

7 “(B) *spends a significant amount of time*
8 *on the street or in other areas that increase the*
9 *risk to such youth for sexual abuse, sexual exploi-*
10 *tation, prostitution, or drug abuse.*

11 “(6) *TRANSITIONAL LIVING YOUTH PROJECT.*—
12 *The term ‘transitional living youth project’ means a*
13 *project that provides shelter and services designed to*
14 *promote a transition to self-sufficient living and to*
15 *prevent long-term dependency on social services.*

16 “(7) *YOUTH AT RISK OF SEPARATION FROM THE*
17 *FAMILY.*—The term ‘youth at risk of separation from
18 the family’ means an individual—

19 “(A) *who is less than 18 years of age; and*

20 “(B)(i) *who has a history of running away*
21 *from the family of such individual;*

22 “(ii) *whose parent, guardian, or custodian*
23 *is not willing to provide for the basic needs of*
24 *such individual; or*

1 “(iii) who is at risk of entering the child
2 welfare system or juvenile justice system as a re-
3 sult of the lack of services available to the family
4 to meet such needs.”.

5 (q) *REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS*.—Sections 371, 372,
6 381, 382, and 383 of the *Runaway and Homeless Youth*
7 *Act* (42 U.S.C. 5714b–5851 *et seq.*), as amended by this Act,
8 are redesignated as sections 380, 381, 382, 383, and 384,
9 respectively.

10 (r) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS*.—The *Runaway and*
11 *Homeless Youth Act* (42 U.S.C. 5701 *et seq.*) is amended—

12 (1) in section 331, in the first sentence, by strik-
13 ing “With” and all that follows through “the Sec-
14 retary”, and inserting “The Secretary”; and

15 (2) in section 344(a)(1), by striking “With” and
16 all that follows through “the Secretary”, and insert-
17 ing “The Secretary”.

18 **SEC. 4. STUDY OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE.**

19 (a) *CONTRACT FOR STUDY*.—Not later than 60 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
21 of Education shall enter into a contract with the National
22 Academy of Sciences for the purposes of conducting a study
23 regarding the antecedents of school violence in urban, subur-
24 ban, and rural schools, including the incidents of school vio-
25 lence that occurred in Pearl, Mississippi; Paducah, Ken-

1 *tucky; Jonesboro, Arkansas; Springfield, Oregon; Edinboro,*
 2 *Pennsylvania; Fayetteville, Tennessee; Littleton, Colorado;*
 3 *and Conyers, Georgia. Under the terms of such contract,*
 4 *the National Academy of Sciences shall appoint a panel*
 5 *that will—*

6 (1) *review the relevant research about adolescent*
 7 *violence in general and school violence in particular,*
 8 *including the existing longitudinal and cross-sectional*
 9 *studies on youth that are relevant to examining vio-*
 10 *lent behavior;*

11 (2) *relate what can be learned from past and*
 12 *current research and surveys to specific incidents of*
 13 *school shootings;*

14 (3) *interview relevant individuals, if possible,*
 15 *such as the perpetrators of such incidents, their fami-*
 16 *lies, their friends, their teachers, mental health pro-*
 17 *viders, and others; and*

18 (4) *give particular attention to such issues as—*

19 (A) *the perpetrators' early development,*
 20 *families, communities, school experiences, and*
 21 *utilization of mental health services;*

22 (B) *the relationship between perpetrators*
 23 *and their victims;*

24 (C) *how the perpetrators gained access to*
 25 *firearms;*

1 (D) the impact of cultural influences and
 2 exposure to the media, video games, and the
 3 Internet; and

4 (E) such other issues as the panel deems im-
 5 portant or relevant to the purpose of the study.

6 The National Academy of Sciences shall utilize profes-
 7 sionals with expertise in such issues, including psychia-
 8 trists, social workers, behavioral and social scientists, prac-
 9 titioners, epidemiologists, statisticians, and methodologists.

10 (b) *REPORT.*—The National Academy of Sciences shall
 11 submit a report containing the results of the study required
 12 by subsection (a), to the Speaker of the House of Representa-
 13 tives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Chair
 14 and ranking minority Member of the Committee on Edu-
 15 cation and the Workforce of the House of Representatives,
 16 and the Chair and ranking minority Member of the Com-
 17 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the
 18 Senate, not later than January 1, 2001, or 18 months after
 19 entering into the contract required by such subsection,
 20 whichever is earlier.

21 (c) *APPROPRIATION.*—Of the funds made available
 22 under Public Law 105-277 for the Department of Edu-

- 1 *cation, \$2.1 million shall be made available to carry out*
- 2 *this section.*

Attest:

Clerk.